



Your pathway to fun! Great parks, great programs, great events, all family friendly!

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October 2014 Newsletter

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* October: Breast Cancer Awareness

This month, we're joining the cause to bring awareness to breast cancer. More on page 2.

* Upcoming Events In October 2014

We have some fun things in the works for October! Check out the event details starting on page 4!

Social Media:

* Facebook

facebook.com/richmond_parks

* Twitter

[@RichmondINParks](https://twitter.com/RichmondINParks)

* Instagram

[@richmond_parks](https://www.instagram.com/richmond_parks)



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www.richmondindiana.gov

Fall Brings Colorful Changes



Can you feel the chill in the air? It's finally fall! Bring out the pumpkin flavor, the sweaters, scarves, and prepare for the inevitable cold that is supposed to be upon us this winter.

Stay tuned to our

social media pages to stay updated about events and changes regarding them. We're on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram! The link extensions are in the green bar to the left.

As always, please be careful of those enjoying

the outdoors when driving through the parks. We have many walkers, runners, children and families in our park on a daily basis. Keep a watchful eye and drive slow for your own safety and the safety of others!

October: Breast Cancer Awareness

Breast cancer is the second most common kind of cancer in women. About 1 in 8 women born today in the United States will get breast cancer at some point.

The good news is that many women can survive breast cancer if it's found and treated early. A mammogram – the screening test for breast cancer – can help find breast cancer early when it's easier to treat.

National Breast Cancer Awareness Month is a chance to raise awareness about the importance of early detection of breast cancer. Make a difference! Spread the word about mammograms and encourage communities, organizations, families, and individuals to get involved.

Research for yourself more about Breast Cancer and what you can do to keep yourself informed.

What's happening in Richmond to help spread the word? Reid has the BRAvo campaign! They're busting out against breast cancer, giving back to the community, and bringing awareness to this issue. Learn more about what Reid is doing with this campaign at reidbravo.org.

Facts about Breast Cancer in the United States

1 in 8

WOMEN

WILL BE DIAGNOSED WITH
Breast Cancer
IN THEIR LIFETIME



**One in eight women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in their lifetime.

**Breast cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer in women.

**Breast cancer is the second leading cause of death among women.

**Each year it is estimated that over 220,000 women in the United States will be diagnosed with breast cancer and more than 40,000 will die.

**Although breast cancer in men is rare, an estimated 2,150 men will be diagnosed with breast cancer and approximately 410 will die each year.

Photo Recap



Family Fun Fest -

We hosted the Family Fun Fest once again, and had a blast learning about local organizations, playing games, and having a good old time! We were so glad that the Boys and Girls Club got to join us again this year too! Tony Truitt and Ron Deane also were present. With the awesome weather we also had, it was a great day!



**More Photos of these events
and others at [Facebook.com/
RichmondParks](https://www.facebook.com/RichmondParks)**



Alzheimer's Walk -

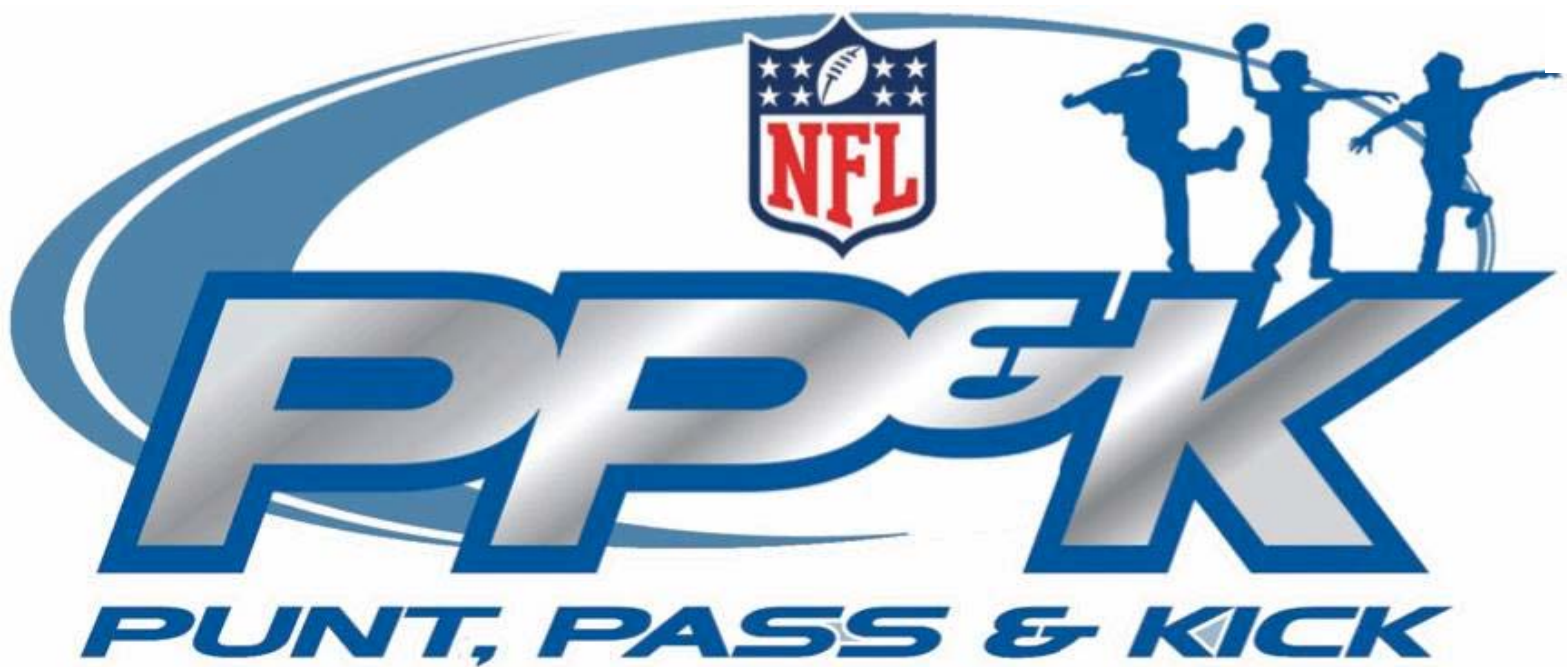
Above - We were the host site for the Alzheimer's Walk on September 14. Our Rose Garden even turned into a promise garden!



Moonlight Parade -

Left - The Parks Department was represented by JUKO in this year's Moonlight Parade!

Upcoming Events



Punt, Pass, and Kick Competition

Richmond Parks and Recreation and the Richmond Family YMCA will be hosting the 2014 NFL Punt, Pass, and Kick Competition where girls and boys ages 6-15 years will attempt the best punt, pass, and kick for miles around!

Children will compete in separate age categories, so there's a place for everyone!

There's also the opportunity to advance to the regional competition!

Date: Saturday, October 4
Location: Clear Creek Park
1201 West Main Street
Time: 11 am - 1 pm
Who: Girls and Boys 6 -15 years old
Cost: FREE! No pre-registration needed.



For more information, please visit nflppk.com

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HALLOWEEN HOWL

Come for a HOWLIN' good time!

Richmond Parks and Recreation is putting on a scary good Halloween Party!
Come join the fun!

Cost:

a canned good item to donate
to the local food pantry

Date:

Saturday, October 25

Time:

5-8 pm

Location:

Wayne County Fairground's
Tom Raper Center

For Kids:
ages 5-12

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Out of the DARKNESSSM

COMMUNITY WALKS

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention



Photo by: Michele Egan



Photo by: Carrie Shar



Photo by: Justin Durner

Walk to Prevent Suicide Out of the Darkness Community Walks

Help Us Create A World Without Suicide

RICHMOND SUICIDE PREVENTION WALK

October 25th, 2014

**WALK.
VOLUNTEER.
DONATE.**

www.afsp.org/walk



AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR
Suicide Prevention

Glen Miller Park- Golf Course
2514 E Main Street
Richmond, IN 47374

CHECK-IN/REGISTRATION: 9:00 a.m.
WALK BEGINS: 10:00 a.m.

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT
Kayce Stewart – Kayce.Stewart@centerstone.org
Sarah McCashland – (765) 983-8067

Richmond Parks and Recreation

Wayne County Challenge

The Challenge

Take on the challenge! Compete in the Wayne County Challenge and support local organizations while getting in shape and healthy!

Our Rosemary Weigel Frostbite 5K will be on December 6, so get ready for the coldest 5K around! Stay tuned for new changes to our race!

*Noted Rule change: Participant age for all races and the series will be based on the athlete's age on 12/31/14.

Big Promotion

The Challenge is also taking sponsors this year! Only a few sponsorship spots are available, so if you are interested, be sure to ask about it right away!



Contact new co-chairs Rod Waltz and Ashley Stephen at wccChairman@wcchallenge.org for more information about this exciting opportunity.

More Information

Learn more about the Wayne County Challenge

at WCChallenge.org. The website is packed fully of information regarding scoring system, photos, links, featured runners, race results and more!

On the Wayne County Challenge website, you can also learn how to get a FREE student race entry.

You can also check out the Facebook page where you can interact with other runners, stay on top of the latest runner information, find other 5Ks in the area, and ask for running tips. Just go to Facebook and search for the group called "Wayne County Challenge."

The Rosemary Weigel
FROSTBITE 5K

General Information

Our Mission...

The Richmond Parks and Recreation department provides for the positive development and well being of the Richmond community through the provision of parks, greenways, trails and recreational programming and facilities while working in cooperation with other service providers and partners in the community to maximize all available resources.

Volunteer!

We need volunteers to assist us at many of our events. Volunteer tasks may include: setting up

and running children's games, leading arts and crafts, monitoring lines, tearing down, etc.



To show our appreciation for the hours of service donated by our volunteers, we have created an incentive program. Organizations can sign up for the program and then we will keep a log of hours donated. These hours can then be traded for facility rentals. If you would like

more information, please contact our office today!

Get in Touch!

Let us know your comments or concerns! You can contact us through postal mail, phone, email, or you can come visit us in person!



Address:

2200 East Main Street
Glen Miller Park (next to playground)
Richmond, IN 47374

Telephone:

(765) 983-PARK (7275)

Hours:

Monday - Friday;
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
(expect holidays)

Email:

parks@richmondindiana.gov

Website:

richmondindiana.gov,
navigate to the Parks
Department page

Other Numbers:

- * Cordell Municipal Pool:
983-7292
- * Middlefork Reservoir:
983-7293
- * Richmond Community
Senior Center:
983-7300

Facility Rentals

Your Event in the Park

We have enclosed and open-air shelters throughout Richmond. Let one of our cabins, outdoor shelters or pavilions be the host of your special event! From birthday parties to bridal showers to church gatherings, our facilities are perfect places for your groups to meet. Rent by calling (765) 983-7275 or stopping by the Parks Office in Glen Miller Park.

** Most enclosed rentals include indoor restrooms and kitchen facilities.

** A \$50.00 key/damage deposit is required for enclosed facilities when you pick up your key.

** All Open Air Shelters have a 50 percent discount on weekdays (except holidays).

Glen Miller Park

Enclosed Facilities:

Mac's Shack: Capacity: 36

Rate: \$60.00 Holiday Rate: \$85.00

Charles House: Capacity: 40

Rate: \$70.00 Holiday Rate: \$95.00

*Handicap Ramp; A/C

Don's Cabin: Capacity: 66

Rate: \$70.00 Holiday Rate: \$95.00

Glen Miller Band Shell: Certificate of Liability Required
\$275.00/day; \$200 deposit

Open Air Shelters:

Medium Shelters (#3,7-11): Capacity 36 - 54
\$45.00

Large Shelter (#4): Capacity 96
\$45.00

X-Large Shelter (#2): Capacity 120
\$55.00

Rose Garden Gazebo:
\$100.00

Starr Gennett Building

Enclosed Facility: Capacity 600
Certificate of Liability Required
\$275.00/day; \$200 deposit

Mary Scott Park

Enclosed Facility: Capacity: 42

Rate: \$70.00 Holiday Rate: \$95.00

Open Air Shelter: Capacity 36
\$45.00

Springwood Lake Park

Enclosed Facility: Capacity 150

Rate: \$150.00 Holiday Rate: \$175.00

Open Air Shelter: Capacity: 36
\$45.00

Middlefork Reservoir

Enclosed Facility: Capacity 54

Available April 1– October 31

Rate: \$65.00 Holiday Rate: \$95.00

Open Air Shelters:

Medium Shelter (#1): Capacity 40
\$45.00

Large Shelters (#3, 4): Capacity 54
\$45.00

Other:

Richmond Senior Community Center -
Call 983-7300
Cordell Municipal Pool -
Call 983-7292

Notice Under the Americans With Disabilities Act

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), the City of Richmond, Indiana, will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The City of Richmond, Indiana does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title I of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The City of Richmond will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the City of Richmond programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communication accessible to people who have speech, hearing or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The City of Richmond will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcome in the City of Richmond offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the City of Richmond, should contact the office of D. Sue Roberson, ADA Coordinator, by telephone (765-983-7244) or email (sroberson@richmondindiana.gov) as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the City of Richmond, Indiana, to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden. Complaints that a program, service or activity of the City of Richmond, Indiana, is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to D. Sue Roberson, ADA Coordinator, 50 North 5th Street, Richmond, IN 47374, telephone 765-983-7244, or email sroberson@richmondindiana.gov.

The City of Richmond, Indiana, will not place a

surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

City of Richmond, Indiana
Grievance Procedure Under
The American with Disabilities Act

This Grievance Procedure is established for the City of Richmond, Indiana, to meet the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"). It may be used by anyone who wishes to file a complaint alleging discrimination on the basis of disability in the provision of services, activities, programs, or benefits by the City of Richmond, Indiana. The City's Personnel Policy governs employment-related complaints of disability discrimination.

The complaint should be in writing and contain information about the alleged discrimination such as name, address, phone number of complainant and location, date and description of the problem. Alternative means of filing complaints, such as personal interviews or a tape recording of the complaint will be made available for persons with disabilities upon request. The complaint should be submitted by the grievant and/or his/her designee as soon as possible but no later than 60 calendar days after the alleged violation to:

D. Sue Roberson
ADA Coordination/Director of Human Resources
City of Richmond, Indiana
50 North Fifth Street
Richmond, IN 47374

Within 15 calendar days after receipt of the complaint, D. Sue Roberson as ADA Coordinator, or her designee, will meet with complainant to discuss the complaint and the possible resolutions. Within 15 calendar days of the meeting, D. Sue Roberson as ADA Coordinator, or her designee, will respond in writing, and where appropriate, in a format accessible to the complainant, such as large print, Braille, or audio tape. The response will explain the position of the City of Richmond, Indiana, and offer options for substantive resolution of the complaint.

Staff Directory

Administration Staff

Bill Thistlethwaite	Superintendent	983-7276	billt@richmondindiana.gov
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Christy Mosey	Business Manager	983-7271	
Sheila Mills	Administrative Assistant	983-7270	
Fay Paul	Receptionist	983-7275	

Recreation Staff

Alisha Estabrook	Community Rec Coordinator	983-7426	aestabrook@richmondindiana.gov
Leslie Hall	Senior Services Coordinator	983-7300	lhall@richmondindiana.gov
Marshall Ma	Wellness Coordinator	983-7425	marshall@richmondindiana.gov
Larry Swihart	Golf Division Director	983-7287	lswihart@richmondindiana.gov

Parks and Recreation Board

Dr. Karen Montgomery, President
Mike Foley, Vice President
Deanna Beaman, Member
Gary Turner, Member
Clay Miller, City Council Liaison

Important Phone Numbers

Maintenance Building 983-7319
Municipal Pool 983-7292
Senior Center 983-7300
Middlefork Reservoir 983-7293
Highland Lake Golf Course 983-7287